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COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Part of week ended November 1, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 29..	August Wilhelm	New York	130	23	12
30..	San José	Boston	43	3
31..	Imperator	New Orleans	21	2	15
31..	Atrato	New York	180	59	209

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—History of 2 cases of yellow fever at Cruces.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan, reports, November 16, as follows:

On the 13th instant I was informed by the city's sanitary board that there were two new cases of yellow fever at Cruces, and that a commission from said board was going by train next morning to examine the cases. This commission came back on the 14th at 8 o'clock p. m.

The first case—M. G. C.—a woman 20 years old, a native of Spain, single, with one year's residence in Cuba, and only fifteen days in Cruces. She felt indisposed on the 9th of this month, being one night near the infected location at Cruces. She had a chill, headache, pain in the bones and in the lumbar region. On the 10th, she felt worse, without spirits to do anything. She then took a purgative in two parts, vomiting the first part, but retaining the second, which operated. On the 11th, more serious symptoms appeared and she was seen by a physician, having since then regular symptoms of yellow fever—flushed face, injection of the conjunctivæ, tongue wide, humid, and coated, gums somewhat reddish and congested, frontal headache, pain in eyes, it being painful for her to move her eyes, and some epigastric tenderness. Temperature, 38.6° C.; pulse, 100.

On the 12th more cephalalgia, pain at stomach continued, and nausea but no vomiting. Temperature, 38.6° C.; pulse, 96—in the evening, temperature, 37° C.; pulse, 88. There was albumen in the urine. On the 13th more grave symptoms appeared, such as nausea, gastric pains when taking any remedy, profound prostration, and a notable weakness of the pulse. Temperature, 38° C.; pulse, 82—in the evening, temperature, 38° C.; pulse, 92; abundance of albumen in the urine. On the 14th, the day when the commission saw the case, her condition was as on the day before. Temperature, 38.3° C.; pulse, 112; albumen in considerable amount in the urine. Case was diagnosed as yellow fever.

The second case was a man, E. V. P., 17 years old, a native of Galicia, Spain, clerk in a coffee house, with one year's residence in